

OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT	House Bill 694.
EFFECTIVE DATE	July 15, 1982.
ADMINISTRATION ¹	The Department of Aging and the Department of Human Services (State-administered through local area agencies on aging).
PASSALONG	In compliance by the method maintaining all payment levels.
SCOPE OF COVERAGE	Optional State supplement provided to aged, blind, and disabled recipients living in the arrangements listed under "Payment Levels." Eligibility is also extended to persons who are not SSI recipients. Blind and disabled children under age 18 are not eligible for supplementation.
RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS	None.
RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY	None.
INCOME DISREGARDS	Non-SSI recipients: Federal SSI disregards apply. SSI recipients: SSI cost-of-living increases after July 15, 1982 are disregarded. Earned income disregards apply. Effective January 1, 1997, the disregard is \$200.00 for an individual; \$300.00 for a couple.
RESOURCE LIMITATIONS	Countable resources may not exceed \$1,500 for an individual and \$2,250 for a couple. The following resources are excluded: household goods; personal effects; one automobile may also be excluded if it meets the following conditions: (1) specially equipped for a disabled person, (2) used for employment, (3) used for medical transportation, or (4) has an equity value not exceeding \$4,500 (excess above \$4,500 is a countable resource); one burial plot; irrevocable burial contracts (revocable burial contracts are not excluded); life insurance policies with a total face value of \$1,500 or less (if more, the cash surrender value is a countable resource).
PLACE OF APPLICATION	Passport agencies.

¹ Mandatory minimum supplementation is administered by the Social Security Administration.

FUNDING Assistance: State funds.
Administration: State funds.

INTERIM ASSISTANCE State participates.

PAYMENT LEVELS ²

<u>Living arrangements</u>	<u>Combined Federal/State</u>		<u>State supplementation</u>	
	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
Adult family/foster home ³	\$956.00	\$1,810.00	\$456.00	\$1,059.00
Adult community mental health housing	756.00	1,410.00	256.00	659.00
Adult community alternative home	956.00	1,810.00	456.00	1,059.00
Adult group home ³	1,056.00	2,010.00	556.00	1,259.00
Adult residential care facility ³	1,056.00	2,010.00	556.00	1,259.00
Adult residential facility	956.00	1,810.00	456.00	1,059.00

STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

State does not provide assistance for special needs.

MEDICAID

ELIGIBILITY:

CRITERION State guidelines.

DETERMINED BY State.

MEDICALLY NEEDY PROGRAM No program for the aged, blind, or disabled medically needy.

UNPAID MEDICAL EXPENSES The Social Security Administration does not obtain this information.

² Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.

³ Includes a personal needs allowance of \$50 per individual, \$100 per couple.